

Mint of the United States,  
Oct. 29. 1838.

Sir,

Yours of the 27th inst., requesting a supply of Indian Medals, was received this morning.

In the absence of the Director, the Chief-Coiner desires me to say, that your wishes shall be attended to immediately: that the work shall be put in hands, and the Medals forwarded to you, from time to time, as they are finished. An unprecedented demand for coinage, at the Mint, has been the cause of delay in the execution of these medals.

Very respectfully,

Your faithful Servt,

R. M. Patterson, Director,  
per Geo. F. Downing,  
Director's Clerk.

To

J. Harday Crawford, Esq. }  
Commod. Ind. Affairs. }